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Attorney Docket No. P66602US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Koichi NISHIGAKI et al.

Serial No.: 09/841,157

Group Art Unit: 1634

Filed: April 25, 2001

Examiner: David R. GUNTER

For: METHOD OF IDENTIFYING ORGANISM BASED ON ITS GENOTYPE

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop RCE  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
  - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed December 1, 2003.
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Enclosed
  - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv. ☐ Petition for extension of time

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

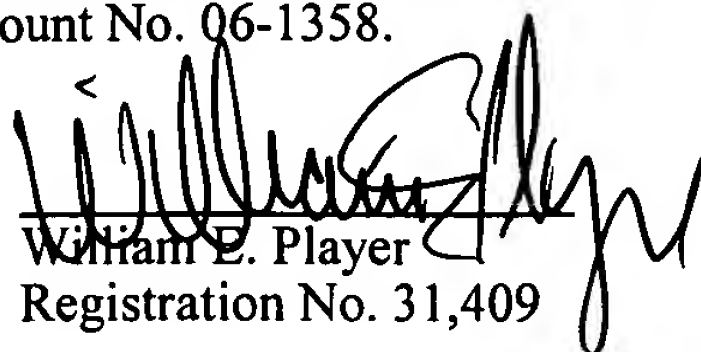
**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- ☐ Charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1358
- ☒ Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed
- ☐ Small entity status established in connection with the subject application
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Excess claims

Petition is hereby made for any necessary extension of time associated, herewith. Charge any unpaid fees associated, herewith, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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